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**Sort 21 – Derivational Greek and Latin Elements: Size**

What is the meaning of the following Greek prefixes?

Did you know?

All of these prefixes are Greek except for *super-* which is Latin?

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| Micro |  |
| Mega |  |
| Hyper |  |
| Super |  |

**Sort the words into columns based on their prefix. Put each column in alphabetical order.**

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| *Micro* | *Mega* | *Hyper* | *Super* |
| **Microphone** | **Megaphone** | **Supercomputer** | **Hypercritical** |
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**Applying Meaning – select the appropriate word to match the meaning:**

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|  | **aiming or targeting something very small** |
|  | **Device that picks up small sounds** |
|  | **small form of life** |
|  | **if Milwaukee is a metropolis then Chicago is a** |
|  | **to place one image over another** |
|  | **someone that is beyond irritable** |

Did you know?

The term *cosm* comes from the Greek word *cosmos* which means world or universe. The Greeks believed that the world or universe was well-ordered. Therefore the *cosmos* refers to a well-ordered universe. The word *cosmopolitan* refers to something of worldy importance. Have you ever heard of *Cosmopolitan* fashion magazine? What type of things might you read about in the magazine?

Now what do you think *microcosm* means?

**Select five other words from the list and use them in a sentence.**

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Go on a word hunt and see if you can find 2-3 more words that use these prefixes.

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